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VACANT POST IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of appointments made for Teaching Discipline of SCs/STs & OBCs and others in teaching and academic discipline during the last ten years in all the Central Universities;

(b) whether all the reserved seats have been filled up during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken to fill up all the backlog of reserved vacancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARO)

(a)to(d): The requisite details are not maintained! centrally. However, based on the information made available by 12 Central Universities, a statement indicating Central University-wise number of appointments made to the teaching posts during the last ten years and the number of reserved posts presently lying vacant is annexed.
Each Central University is governed by its individual Act of Parliament and the Statutes made thereunder. In terms of the relevant Statutes, all the appointments to permanent posts of teachers, including those reserved for the SCs and STs, in a University are made by its Executive Council on the recommendations of a Selection Committee constituted in accordance with the provisions of these Statutes after such posts have been duly advertised and the candidates concerned have been interviewed by the Selection Committee, The Selection Committee includes, inter-alia, a nominee of the President, in his capacity as the Visitor of the University. In view of the foregoing, while this Ministry`s role in the matter of filling up of vacant teaching posts, including those reserved for SCs and STs, in Central Universities, is limited to providing the Visitor`s nominees to the Selection Committees, the Government, through the UGC, keeps reminding the Central Universities to clear the backlog. Further, a special recruitment drive to fill up the backlog vacancies reserved for SCs and STs had been launched in January, 2005. Apart from a series of communications addressed to the Registrars and Vice Chancellors of Central Universities, this Ministry organized two meetings - one with the Registrars of five lagging Centra! Universities on the 6th September, 2006 and another with the Registrars of all the Central Universities on 29th November, 2006. Filling up the vacant posts, including the reserved ones, is a continuous process.